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In re Application of:)
SHARON E. MINDER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2172
Serial No.: 09/896,778)
Confirmation No.: 8891) Examiner: J. Fleurantin
Filed: June 29, 2001)
For: SOFTWARE AND METHOD FOR)
PERFORMING DATABASE OPERATIONS)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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1. Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action to April 19, 2004, is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0452.
3. Kindly consider the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 17, 2004.
4. An Amendment accompanies this Request.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Request.
6. A suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the suspension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE filing fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0452.
8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0452.
9. Address all future communications to: Customer Number 23334.

Respectfully submitted,

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